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## Pedal Car Race - Children to Street Race Down Wylie's Ballard Avenue May 4

WHAT: Children ages 2-5 are gearing up for the Wylie Downtown Merchants Association 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Pedal Car 500 Race in historic downtown Wylie. Ballard Street will be closed and the track set on Sunday, May 4. Registration begins at 1 pm; race time is scheduled for 2 pm.

More than 100 children will select a unique car of their choice that has been provided and decorated by local merchants and race down Ballard Avenue in heats of six. Winners will receive trophies in 2 age brackets. The \$10 entry fee includes a t-shirt and proceeds benefits area Special Olympics and historic downtown Wylie beautification.

Three...Two...One...the flag is about to drop...don't miss the excitement!

**WHEN:** Sunday, May 4, 2014

Registration 1:00 pm; Race Time 2:00 pm

WHO: More than 100 children ages 2-5; Parents; Mayor Eric Hogue; Spectators; Downtown

Merchants

WHERE: Historic Downtown Wylie

112 North Ballard Avenue Wylie, Texas 75098



About Wylie -- Incorporated in 1887, the City of Wylie is located just 24 miles from downtown Dallas in Collin, Dallas and Rockwall Counties. Possessing an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, an ISO #1 rating and an expanding business climate, Wylie (population 44,158) is one of the fastest growing communities in the State of Texas with a 192% increase since 2000.